Central help to States to fulfill share of matching grants

4491. SHRI A. VIJAY RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to help the States, which are facing acute financial crisis, to fulfil the targets of matching grants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government propose to change the existing matching grants for development works and employment generation programmes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) question does not arise.

(c) and (d). No such proposal is being considered at present.

Poor condition of Pauri-Satyakhal-Bara-Dehalchauri-Srinagar road

4492. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have constructed a light vehicle road from Pauri-Satyakhal-Bara-Dehalchauri-Srinagar. While the sanction was for heavy vehicle road and the said road is In a dilapidated condition causing a lot of inconvenience to the poor villagers;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to take this road under the 'Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yajana' for further reconstruction; and

(c) if so, whether Government would like to issue any guideline to the State Government for further repairing work and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (c) State Government have reported that 22.75 km. of Pauri-Satyakhal-Bara-Dehalchauri road was sanctioned as light vehicle road in the year 1990-91 while the stretch from Dehalchauri to Srinagar was cleared as heavy motor vehicle road. It has been mentioned by the State Government that the entire road length is open to heavy vehicles in good trafficable condition.

2. A road length of 5.5 km. of Pauri-Satyakhal-Bara-Dehalchauri road has been taken up for Upgradation under the PMGSY. Repair of roads is not covered under the PMGSY Guidelines.

Funds provided to Andhra Pradesh for rural water supply under PMGY

4493. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central funds have been provided Andhra Pradesh under the drinking water supply component of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) to accelarate rural water supply in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how many habitations have so far been provided with drinking water supply in the State under PMGY, with District-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government of India has released an amount of Rs 2840.90 lakh during the fiancial year 2000-01 and an amount of Rs 2841.20 lakh during the financial year 2001-02 to Government of Andhra Pradesh under the rural drinking water component of PMGY. With effect from the financial year 2002-03, the pattern of funding has been reverted to the original Basic Minimum Services (BMS) pattern and the scheme will be operated by planning Commission directly.

As reported by State Government of Andhra Pradesh, 202 numbers, No-Safe Source (NSS) habitations have been covered under drinking water component of PMGY till date. District-wise, details of 7 districts are given in the enclosed statement.